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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPARING ACCESS CONTROL LISTS
FOR CONFIGURING A SECURITY POLICY
ON A NETWORK

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 14, 2006. This reply is intended to be a submission accompanying **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This reply is submitted with a **fee for one month extension** of time. Please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein.

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